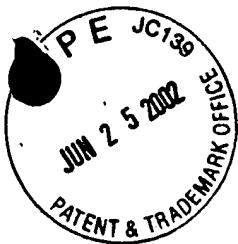


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of :  
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Ganesan et al. : Group Art Unit: 3622  
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Serial No. 09/208,998 :  
: Examiner: J. Young  
Filed: December 11, 1998 :  
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For: TECHNIQUE FOR CONDUCTING SECURE TRANSACTIONS OVER A NETWORK

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Appeal

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191,  
applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection as set forth  
in the Official Action mailed February 25, 2002.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$320.00 is  
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 01-2135 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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